
HIGH-CLASS HATTERS
AND MERCERS,
(adjoining Royal Hotel),
BILNCH & GEORGE STREET,
BRICKFIELD-HILL.
"GRAINEA,"

PIANOFORTES
QUALITY, AND PRICE,
UNRIVALLED.

PANY'S, 329 GEORGE-STREET.
Auction Sales.
UNDER BEST DISTRAINT.
TUESDAY, AT 10 o'clock, at
GLADSTONE-CHAMBERS, 90 FIFTY-THIRD,
OFFICE/FURNITURE, PARTITIONING, LIN., &c., &c.
D ALWOOD AND CO. will sell as above.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
AT RATHDALE, 92 BAY-WATER-ROAD.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Bedsteads
CARPETS and OILCLOTH, WALNUT OVERMATTING
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, DINING-ROOM
FURNITURE
 Double and Single H. T. BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
 CHEST DRAWERS, PAIR TOILETS and WARE.
DAVID ALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from
BAXIL WRENN to sell, without reserve,
 to BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PAINTERS, &c.,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 21st Instant, at 11 o'clock,
 On the PREMISES, 125 WILLIAM-STREET.

A BUILDING PLANT,
lately used by Mr. JAMES POOLE,
consisting of
10-ton SCREWJACK MOUNTING MACHINE,
MATHERON
DOOR and FLOOR CRANES, Double and Single Blade
LADDERS, THREE LAMP POLYUM PLANKS
and FOLDING-DOORS, GLASS DOORS and GLASS
GLASS PARTITIONS, KALE MINE, and Scales
OFFICE FURNITURE, COPY PRESS and STAND
IRON SAFE, COUNTER and DESK.
Also, BOX SPRING CART and DOUBLE-GRAT
BUGGY, by Hammer.

DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed by the
owner to sell by auction, as above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2,
at 11 o'clock.
AT OUR ROOMS, BATHURST-STREET.
UNDER A BILL OF SALE.
And some GOOD FURNITURE from other Vendors.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Dealers, or
Others.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
OF
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Also,
a number of
MAGNIFICENT PIANOS, ORGAN, &c.,
comprising
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO in
case, by the Celebrated Maker "BECHSTEIN"
ported by Nicholson and Co. and cost \$200 (UNITED)
Those in search of a really high-class instru-
ment should not let this opportunity pass.

WALNUT GRAND PIANO by "Erard"
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND by "G. Schaeffer"
GRAND AMERICAN ORGAN by W. Bell & Co.
possessing marvellous tone, with 12 stops and

PIANOS IN WALNUT CASES, with full iron
by
"CARL ROSENBERG," "JOSEF SEIDEL,"
"BURG," "M. UHLIG," "G. JANZEN," "GEORGE
"H. HAMPDEN" and
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Tap and Fir
DRAWING-ROOM 'CABINET in Solid Walnut
DINING-ROOM SUITE in Solid Letham
SINGER'S HIGH-ARM PATENT SEWING MACHINE
5FT and 6FT. SOLID WALNUT SIDERO

MAJESTIC SET OF ENGRAVED HILLS 1000

WAINUT OVERMANTELS, PICTURE FRAMES

DOUBLE AND SINGLE HT. BEDSTEADS, BEDDING

BEDROOM SUITES in Pine and Walnut, and a very large quantity of GENERAL FURNITURE.

KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDBS.

EDLWOOD and CO. have received from the HOLYDAYS of a BILLIARDS and Billiard Tables and Billiard Balls and Cues.

A very large quantity of FURNITURE of

Parties Furnishing, those in quest of good **Food, Drink, and Entertainment**, Dealers, and others should not fail to visit **THE DAY, 2.30, 7.5** Engine-street. Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, a large lot of **Clothing, Hosiery, Glasgowware, Pottery, Vaseline, Flowers, Toys, Ware, Books.** D. A. MUNRO will sell.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
Furnishing in Good Taste.

TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, 22ND JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTION UNRESERVED: SALE

of Public Auction,
at the residence of
MADAM M'LEAN,
4 PHILLIP-STREET,
ENMORE,
of the whole or her
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SWEEP-
STONED CUTGLASS LAMP GLASS, PAPER-
HUNG ST. BERNARD'S, &
and Sundries

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been directed
with instructions from Madame M'LEAN, to make
the sale of her Elegant Household Furniture, and
at her residence, 4 PHILLIP STREET, ENMORE,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 22nd JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
to
LADIES and GENTLEMEN
furnishing in good taste.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20,
at 11 a.m.,
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE
by
Public Auction,
on the premises,
"VICTORIA"
OLD SOUTH BEACH ROAD,
DOVER, DEL.

(near the Cable Train Terminal), under instructions from its owner, GUSTAVE GORDON, Esq., who has taken up residence in England, comprising

CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWA (RE ASSORTMENT SLENDRI ELKRIE PLATE CARVED BOLD OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE including handsome Buffet

CONSOLE and REFRIGERATOR, BEAUTIFUL DRAWING-room Suite, upholstered in finest U. velvet, raised floral decorations, the frames being artistically carved and decorated in the style of Louis XIV.

PAIR EXQUISITE SHAPED FRONT CARRIAGE, richly carved and decorated in the highest style of

made to match the above suite.
FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO **FORTE**, of highest
 finish, in excellent order, by the celebrated
 manufacturer Gavey, Paris.
RARE AND VALUABLE **OLD BRONZE**
CHOICE ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS
 Grand Collection Island Weapons
WELL-MADE BEDROOM FURNITURE
SUPERIOR BEDSTRAIDS and BEDDING
 and
OTHER HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

WALTER BRADLEY and (C^o). have been
 with instructions from Gusto to George, Esq., to
 trust the sale of his elegant household furniture and
 at "Veezie," Old South Head-street, Double Bay, and

CATALOGUES of this very fine sale are now ready for application for same to the Sale Rooms of the Auctioneers will receive prompt attention.

"Vesta" is better known as the residence of André Loucheux, Esq. Mr. Goussier having led the photographer to the residence when leaving the colony.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1896.

CHOICE
NEW SEASON'S FILM! OF THE
SEASON 1904-05.

Ex STREAMER FROM FOCHOW.

Under Instructions from
MR. R. T. REMINGTON.
600 Original Half-chests CONGOU
1600 Half-chests CONGOU
100 Quarter-chests S. A. PEKOE.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION
also, by Order of
Messrs. FRASER BARNAY, and CO.
1000 PACKAGES
NEW BRANSON'S CHINA TEA,
ex S.S. Airlie, &c.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Hall

On WEDNESDAY, 22nd JUNE 1947, 2.00 p.m. at 1 o'clock.

Masters on View.
Particulars in Catalogue.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 23rd, at 11 o'clock
on the Premises, 30 Oxford Street, Paddington.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
comprising:
WALNUT Centre Table, SIDEBOARD & CHAIRS
TABLES, Tapestry, Cover, Porcelain & China
AUNT RICHIE, Clock, 20 D. & T. REMINGTON
and Bedding, Bedstead, Sofa, Washstand, and
Ward. 4 and 6 drawer Chest, Wardrobe, 2
time, Oilcloth, Carpets, Kitchen Dresser Table, &
Ware, and a quantity of Kitchen Utensils.

BARNARD and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell the above, without reserve.

TERMS, CASH.

Office, 74 Castle-street.

QUICKSALPETER.—Search your accounts, and the Month Closing Paper.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

AMBIGUITY TO POLITICAL PRISONERS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

At the conclusion of the speech delivered by the Emperor William in connection with the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the German Empire, the Emperor waved the German flag, and swore to defend the Empire.

The Emperor has granted an extensive amnesty to political prisoners.

To commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the declaration of the German Empire, the Emperor William intends to issue an Order to honour men and women who take a prominent part in social movements in the Empire.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

THE SIAMSE SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The Colonial Party in France is agitated at the settlement arrived at between Great Britain and France with regard to the Mekong boundary in Upper Siam, by which Great Britain secures the right to extend her influence along the right bank of the river.

ABYSSINIA.

KING MENELIK SUEING FOR PEACE.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

King Menelik of Abyssinia is anxious to bring the war with Italy to an end. He is sending for peace.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

THE FRENCH MINISTER RECALLED.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The French Ambassador at the Vatican, Count de Beldin, has been recalled because of the complaint made in which he received the protests of the Chamber of Deputies in M. Bourgeois, the Premier and Minister of the Interior, dealing with religious societies.

THE WAR IN CUBA.

FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS.

A FRESH GENERAL.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

Marshal Martinez Campos, who has been recalled from the command of the Spanish forces in Cuba, admits that he has been successful in his efforts to suppress the rebellion. He will be succeeded by Lieutenant-General V. Weyler.

Lieutenant-General Weyler will proceed to Cuba with large reinforcements of Spanish soldiers.

The reverses of Marshal Martinez Campos are attributed to the mildness of his measures.

A HEAVY CHINESE LOAN.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

The Chinese Government is about to issue a loan of £20,000,000. The loan will be placed in England and Germany.

WRECK OF A STEAMER.

BAD LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The iron screw steamer *Ealing*, a vessel of 3000 tons, registered in 1882 at Hull, in the north of England, has been wrecked on the coast of Nova Scotia.

The crew took to the boats and were drifting about for 14 days before they were rescued.

Fifteen of their number died from the effects of exposure and privation.

THE SHIPBUILDING STRIKE.

MEN TO RESUME WORK.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

A partial settlement has been arrived at in connection with the strike of the men employed in the shipbuilding yards on the Clyde and at Belfast.

The dispute was recently submitted to a tribunal presided over by Lord James, but objection was taken to the terms of the award.

The workmen in the Clyde yards have now decided to accept an advance of 1s per week in their wages, and to resume work immediately.

The men employed in the Belfast yards have rejected the proposal, and will remain on strike.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

TOASTED IN SILENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

A significant action was taken at a dinner in connection with the New York Chamber of Commerce.

The toast of President Cleveland was drunk in silence.

THE KAFFIRISTAN REBELLION.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The rebellion which recently broke out in Kaffiristan against the rule of the Amir of Afghanistan has been suppressed.

A NEW COMPANY.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The share in the Anglo-Western Exploration Company, which was formed with a capital of £100,000, have been fully applied for.

BROKEN HILL SHARES.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares were quoted today at £3, an advance of 1s 3d since Saturday.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE AMERICA CUP.

LORD DUNRAVEN'S CHARGES.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The special committee appointed by the New York Yacht Club to investigate the charges made by Lord Dunraven, in connection with the sailing of the American yacht *Defender* in the late contest for the America Cup, has finished its labours and has presented its report.

The charges were that after being measured for the Cup races in September last the yacht *Defender* was surreptitiously loaded so as to sink her in deeper in the water; that she sailed in that condition on the first day's race, and that immediately after the race the ballast so loaded was secretly removed, so that when measured the next day no discrepancy was found to exist between the two measurements.

Lord Dunraven attended the inquiry at New York, and gave the grounds upon which he based his charges.

The report of the committee does not concur Lord Dunraven.

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His conduct, however, this week given ample proof that he was actuated by no unworthy motives. The committee, which was appointed to investigate the whole matter, Lord Dunraven's reply expressed his willingness to place himself at the committee's disposal, and on Wednesday he sailed for New York to give evidence. He has before it. The step has had the best possible effect on both sides, and it is now felt that, right or wrong, his concern is only for the honour of sport. A committee have added to their number two such excellent friends of the English and the American American in London, and Captain Mahan, who is nearly as well known here as in New York, there is no fear of any partiality in the inquiry, and, whatever the result, it will be accepted unquestioningly equally in England and America.

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THE FIRE ON THE CINTRA.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The Marine Corps gave its decision today regarding the fire on the Cintra. The fire was caused by the left *Defender* was sufficiently and properly equipped with life-saving appliances, that the passengers were not in any danger of the fire, and that there was no reason to believe that they were in any way connected with the fire, that all proper action was taken to save the lives of the passengers and ship, and that the greatest credit was due to Captain Savage, the officers, and the crew for their prompt action.

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The Court considered that in view of the large number of passengers the vessel should not have been allowed to leave port without the presence of a competent officer to see that the cargo was stowed below the general cargo.

TASMANIA.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

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EUROPEAN SITUATION.

ENGLAND'S PREPARATIONS.

THE NEW FLYING SQUADRON.

TO BE REVIEWED BY THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

The Queen intends to review the new flying squadron which is being put into commission by the Admiralty with the object of strengthening the navy in view of the critical outlook in Europe.

Great activity continues to be shown by the Admiralty, and work in the dockyards is being pushed forward.

Many of the most important warships are being brought to the dockyards and employed on the work in hand for the navy.

GERMANY AND THE COLONIES.

SPEECH BY THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

LONDON, Jan. 20.

In his speech upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of the declaration of the German Empire the Emperor William alluded to the colonies, and emphasised the need of binding the Greater German Empire to the Fatherland.

The *Times* comments upon the importance of this utterance.

The Emperor William recently gave orders for the refitting of his yacht, the *Metz*, for the next races at Cowes, in the Isle of Wight.

He has countermanded the order, and stopped the refitting of the cutter.

ENTHUSIASM IN NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Monday.

At a large and influential meeting of citizens held at Auckland, it was resolved to express admiration at Lord Salisbury's conduct in connection with the Transvaal and Venezuela, and to request the Government to transmit the resolution to Lord Salisbury.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and the meeting closed with singing of the national anthem.

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THE TRANSVAAL.

THE ALLEGED PLOT.

A SECRET CYPIER.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

President Kruger denies that he was aware beforehand of the intention of Dr. Jameson to make his late raid into the territory of the South African Republic.

The English prisoners.

The members of Dr. Jameson's force who were taken prisoners by the Boers at Krugersdorp have undertaken to proceed to England and not to make any attempt to escape.

Conciliating Uitlanders.

The troops of the Boer Army have urged the Uitlanders to all in their power to conciliate the Boers.

The Orange Free State.

The documents which the officials of the Orange Free State are said to possess in regard to the alleged plot against the Transvaal purport to give details of the rallying points of the invading force. These details are in a secret cypher and have been prepared by Dr. Jameson.

It is further alleged that the plot included a native rising.

Sir Hercules Robinson.

The *Daily Chronicle* states that the Government intends to appoint an assistant commissioner to Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner for South Africa.

QUEENSLAND.

THE SUGAR EXPORTS.

The quantity of sugar exported from the colony of Queensland from the 1st to the 15th January totalled 1233 tons, making a total of 52,178 tons since the 1st of June last.

THE CUSTOMS STATISTICS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The Customs statistics show that the imports of the colony for the past year totalled £2,354,273, against £1,464,634 for the year 1894. The exports totalled £1,464,634, against £2,354,273 for the year 1894.

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